

VERSION WITH MARKED UP CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A detergent tablet for use in a washing machine, the tablet having one or more phases at least one of which is in the form of a compressed particulate solid comprising:

- a) a polymeric disintegrant having a particle size distribution such that at least 90 % by weight thereof has a particle size below about 0.3mm and at least 30 % by weight thereof has a particle size below about 0.2mm; [and]
- b) a water-soluble hydrated salt having a solubility in distilled water of at least about 25g/100g at 25°C; and
- c) optionally an effervescent agent.

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